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Attorney Docket No. 5000.221

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Sumakeris et al.  
Serial No. 10/046,346  
Confirmation No. 2872  
Filed: October 26, 2001  
For: MINIMIZING DEGRADATION OF SiC  
BIPOLAR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES.

Group Art Unit: 2832

June 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Missing Parts  
Washington, DC 20231

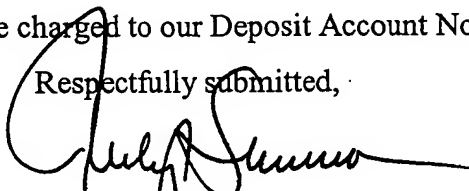
**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for submitting the Declaration, fee, and formal drawings for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is dated March 8, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (*i.e.*, May 8, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the date for filing the missing parts be extended to June 8, 2002.

The required fee of \$110 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Philip Summa  
Reg. No. 31,573

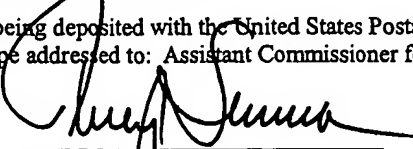
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Philip Summa